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SUBJECT: ALGERIANS AT ILO MEETING

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1. CHARGE 5 JUNE DISCUSSED ALGERIAN EXTREMIST POSITIONS AT ILO GENEVA MEETING WITH HADJ AZZOUT, DIRECTOR OF FOREIGN MINISTRY DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
2. CHARGE REMARKED THAT HIS EARLIER PRESENTATION OF USG VIEWS (REFTEL A) DID NOT SEEM TO HAVE HAD MUCH IMPACT ON ALGERIAN ATTITUDES.
3. HADJ AZZOUT SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS, AND RESPONDED "IT IS THE MINISTER", REFERRING TO NEW MINISTER OF LABOR AMIR WHO IS HEADING ALGERIAN DELEGATION. HADJ AZZOUT EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD PASSED THROUGH GENEVA LAST WEEK TO REVIEW ALGERIAN POSITION WITH GOA AMBASSADOR BOUDJAKDJI. WHAT AMIR IS SAYING, HADJ AZZOUT SAID RESIGNEDLY, BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO POSITION HE AND BOUDJAKDJI DISCUSSED.
4. CHARGE ASKED WHAT US COULD DO TO INFLUENCE ALGERIAN POSITION. HADJ AZZOUT RESPONDED "NOTHING",
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ADDING THAT AMIR BROOKED NO INTERFERENCE AND SIMPLY HAD TO HAVE DIRECT EXPERIENCE OF DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BEFORE ONE COULD HOPE TO INFLUENCE HIM.

5. COMMENT: WE HAD EARLIER PASSED HADJ AZZOUT COPY OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON ILO DELIBERATION (STATE 123379) AND CHARGE HAD SUMMARIZED FOR HIM EARLIER BRIEFING OF HIS

DEPUTY, SO HE WELL AWARE OF OUR VIEWS. WE BELIEVE HE IS
ACCURATE IN HIS DESCRIPTION OF WHAT US CAN DO TO INFLUENCE
ALGERIAN POSITION, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF AMIR'S NARROW VISION,
BUT BECAUSE ALGERIANS LOCKED INTO THEIR POSITIONS AT ILO
BY PAST DECISIONS AND BY THEIR COMMITMENT TO PLO.LYNE

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